

36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Reyes OF TEXAS, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. REYES OF TEXAS**

Page 241, after line 21, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 947. TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY UN-**
2 **KNOWN VICTIMS WHO WERE ABDUCTED AND**
3 **MURDERED IN CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO.**

4 (a) **STATEMENT OF CONGRESS.**—Congress urges the
5 President and Secretary of State to incorporate the inves-
6 tigative and preventative efforts of the Government of
7 Mexico in the bilateral agenda between the Government
8 of Mexico and the Government of the United States and
9 to continue to express concern to the Government of Mex-
10 ico over the abductions and murders of young women since
11 1993 in the Mexican city of Ciudad Juarez.

12 (b) **TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary of
13 State is authorized to provide training and assistance to
14 identify unknown victims who were murdered in the Mexi-
15 can city of Ciudad Juarez through forensic analysis, in-
16 cluding DNA testing, conducted by independent, impartial
17 experts who are sensitive to the special needs and concerns
18 of the victims' families, as well as efforts to make these



1 services available to any families who have doubts about
2 the results of prior forensic testing.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State
5 \$500,000 for fiscal year 2006 to carry out subsection (b).

